GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in Bobbili Municipality - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri TL Sudhakar the then MAE of Bobbili Municipality – Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Report along with Disagreement factors communicated - Imposing a penalty of "withholding of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect " – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.241 **Dated.13.04.2023.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.72(912/V&E-E1/07), dated.24.06.2010.
2) G.O.Rt.Nos.748 & 749, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.17.06.2011.
3) Written Statement of Defense of Sri TL Sudhakar the then MAE of Bobbili Municipality, dated:29.08.2011.
4) G.O.Rt.No.1268, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated:21.09.2012.
5) From the SE, GVMC, Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Letter.No.9725/2013, Dated:02.01.2014.
6) Govt.Memo.No.16741/E1/2010, dated:15.05.2014.
7) Written explanation received from Sri T.L.Sudhakar, the then MAE, Bobbili Municipality, Dt:18.07.2022.
8) Govt., Lr.No.16741/Vig.1/2010, Dated :12.01.2023.
9) From the Secretary, APPSC., Lr. No.GAD03 -APPS0DCC/20/2023 -DC.SEC – APPSC, Dated :09.03.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that, on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds etc., in Bobbili municipality the G.A. (V&E) Dept., conducted enquiry and recommended to initiate suitable disciplinary action against Sri T.L.Sudhakar, the then M.A.E and another of Bobbili Municipality and to warn (1) Sri P.C.S.Prasad, the then M.C and (2) Sri K.P.Ch.Srinivas, the then M.A.E vide reference 1st cited.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental action by issuing articles of charges against Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

3. Having not convinced with WSD submitted by the Charged Officer in the reference 3rd read above, Government after following due procedure, appointed Smt.M.Surya Jyothi, the then S.E.GVMC, as an Inquiry officer to conduct an Inquiry in to the charges framed against Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer Smt.M.Surya Jyothi, the then S.E.GVMC has submitted Inquiry Report and concluded that the charges framed against the C.O. Srl.T.L.Sudhakar, the then M.A.E may be dropped.

5. Govt. have examined the Inquiry report and disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry officer. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy

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of Inquiry report along with disagreement factor i.e "Though, the entire amount paid back on 06.08.2011 by the C.O from his earnings, after issued charges against him vide G.O.RT. NO. 749, Dated 17.06.2011, it may not devolve him from his responsibility to adjust the said amount within the stipulated time, before leaving the Municipality on transfer". Under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer was directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Report and disagreement factor. In reply, the charged officer Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District submitted his written explanation and among others, requested to drop further action against him vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry report, disagreement factors and written representation, it has been provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of "withholding of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District, since he is highly undisciplined with minus zero punctuality and deemed that he caused pecuniary loss to the ULB.

7. Accordingly Government after following due procedure in vogue, in the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the above said Government's Proposal.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government, i.e., to impose a penalty of "withholding of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a major penalty of "withholding of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

11. The Engineer -In - Chief (Public Health)., A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.T.L.Sudhakar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District .
through the ENC(PH)., Guntur.
The Engineer -In - Chief (Public Health)., A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, Srikakulam District.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Krishna District
SF/SC (E.No.273163).

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SECTION OFFICER.